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Applicants: KOJIMA et al.

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For: MODERN DEVICE USING A CAPACITIVE INSULATING  
BARRIER, INSULATING COUPLER AND INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT USED IN THE MODERN DEVICE

Group: 2742



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 23, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 19, lines 2, 4 and 7, delete -- insulting --, insert

-- insulating --;

delete lines 11-25 in their entirety.

Page 20, delete lines 1-8 in their entirety.

Delete text from page 61, line 6, to page 91, line 22.

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to examination is  
respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, portions of the specification  
describing Figs. 20-29 have been deleted, noting that these  
figures were not included with this patent application.